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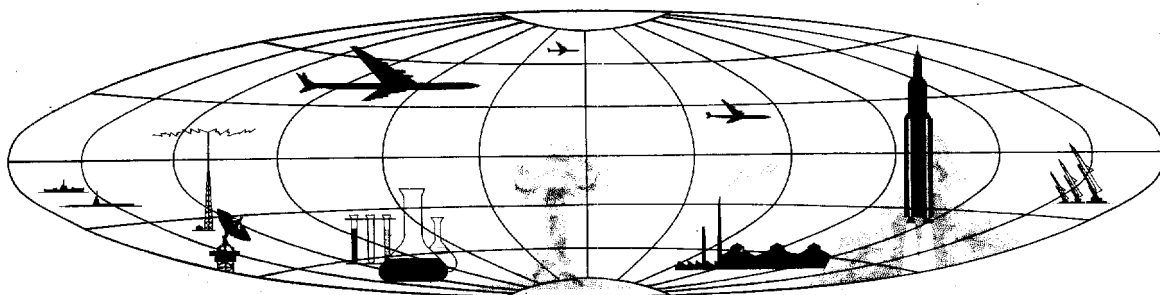


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3196, DATED 3 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1A

LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

25X1D

SITE APPEARS TO BE ABANDONED. NO MILITARY VEHICLES OR LAUNCH EQUIPMENT PRESENT.

25X1A

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

25X1D

VEHICLES -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

25X1D

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

25X1D

FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN VISIBLE PORTIONS.
OBLIQUITY AND HAZE PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

ALL 6 LAUNCH REVETMENTS APPEAR COMPLETED AND OCCUPIED.
RADAR POSITION IS REVETTED AND CONTAINS A PROBABLE
FRUIT SET RADAR. MISSILE-HOLD AREA HAS APPROXIMATELY
5 COVERED AND 2 POSSIBLE UNCOVERED TRANSPORTERS. NO
APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VISIBLE PORTIONS

25X1D

25X1D

25X1D

CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS (4 REVETTED AND 5
CANVAS-COVERED). THE SIXTH LAUNCH POSITION CONTAINS

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A MISSILE TRANSPORTER. ONE ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTER IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY TO THE SOUTH OF THE LAUNCH AREA. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 10 NET-COVERED TRANSPORTERS. A SUPPORT AREA LOCATED 500 YARDS SSE OF THE SAM SITE CONTAINS 4 PERMANENT STRUCTURES, 8 LARGE AND 7 SMALL TENTS, AND ONE CANVAS-COVERED SHELTER.

25X1D

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

25X1D

SIXTEEN EMPTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 6 COVERED POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

25X1D

TWENTY-NINE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 MISSILES, 2 POSSIBLE MISSILES, AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

25X1D

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. OBLIQUITY AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED ANALYSIS.

25X1D

25X1A

CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA 2146N 07958W

25X1D

TWENTY-FOUR POSSIBLE OXIDIZER TRAILERS AND AT LEAST 45 VEHICLES OBSERVED. NINE LARGE TENTS NOTED IN AREA.

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SANTA BARBARA SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2012N 07634W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES
DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HELICOPTER AND 4 LIAISON OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

25X1D

25X1A

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 5 LIAISON. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN
FACILITIES

25X1D

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 4 INCLUDING 3 FAGOT/FRESCO AND
ONE LIAISON OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

25X1D

25X1A

CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD 2137N 08133W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

25X1D

25X1A

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED

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INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

[REDACTED]

THE AIRFIELD IS LARGELY CLOUD COVERED, WITH ONLY
THE SUPPORT AREA AND EARTH-COVERED PARKING REVETMENTS
DISCERNIBLE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 4 BRITANNIA, 4 CRATE, ONE C-47, 2 C-46,
3 C-54, AND 3 CONSTELLATION.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANZANILLO AIRFIELD 2019N 07708W

[REDACTED]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE
DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL 23 INCLUDING 9 FISHBED, 3 FAGOT,
3 CAB, 2 CRATE, 2 COLT, 2 T-6, AND 2 LIAISON. HAZE
PRECLUDES COMPLETE COUNT OF AIRCRAFT PRESENT.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED ON VISIBLE PORTION OF
AIRFIELD.
SEVEN POSSIBLE CRATES AND 2 POSSIBLE FUSELAGES
LOCATED ON PARKING APRON. AIRFIELD IS 60 PERCENT
CLOUD COVERED.

25X1D

25X1A

SIGUANEIA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

25X1D

25X1A

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED VEHICLE COUNT.

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25X1D



25X1A

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1 2121N 07750W



VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN
AREA.

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE



25X1D



25X1A

CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W



FOURTEEN VEHICLES PARKED IN AREA. NO APPARENT
CHANGE IN FACILITIES

25X1D

25X1D



25X1A

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W



25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE



25X1D



25X1A

GUANTANAMO AREA 2 1950N 07740W



NO MILITARY ACTIVITIES OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A

MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA 2206N 07958W



EVIDENCE OF CONSTRUCTION NOTED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES
DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



25X1A

OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W



25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE



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25X1A

PLAYA BIBIJAGUA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2152N 08244W

NO APPARENT CHANGE
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07559W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2028N 07559W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

AREA REMAINS ACTIVE, BUT OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES
DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

-PORTS-

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN THE AREA. NO MILITARY
ACTIVITY OBSERVED ON PIERS OR ALONG ACCESS ROADS.

25X1D

25X1A

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- FIVE P-6 CLASS MTB AND 2 KRONSTADT-CLASS
PC IN PORT.
CONSTRUCTION IS CONTINUING ON THE 2 NEW PIERS NW OF
THE PORT. ONE DREDGE AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL
ARE AT THE PIERS.

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE COMMERCIAL OR NAVAL VESSELS, BUT
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO VESSELS OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE
DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- ONE POSSIBLE FREIGHTER AT MARIEL CITY PIER
OBSERVED.
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

VESSELS -- ONE BARGE AND 2 POSSIBLE COASTAL STEAMERS.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL (PROBABLE
FREIGHTER) OBSERVED.
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

NO VESSELS NOTED.
CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AT NORTH QUAY, ONE ORE
CARRIER ON EAST SIDE OF HARBOR, 2 ORE CARRIERS AND ONE
BARGE ON NW SIDE OF HARBOR.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

VESSELS -- 2 POSSIBLE PATROL CRAFT AND ONE POSSIBLE
COASTAL CARGO VESSEL AT RAIL-SERVED PIER, AND NUMEROUS
SMALL CRAFT IN CANAL. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN
FACILITIES

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

-LANDING BEACHES-

CIENFUEGOS BEACH 2202N 08026W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH 1959N 07458W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

-MISCELLANEOUS-

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

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25X1D

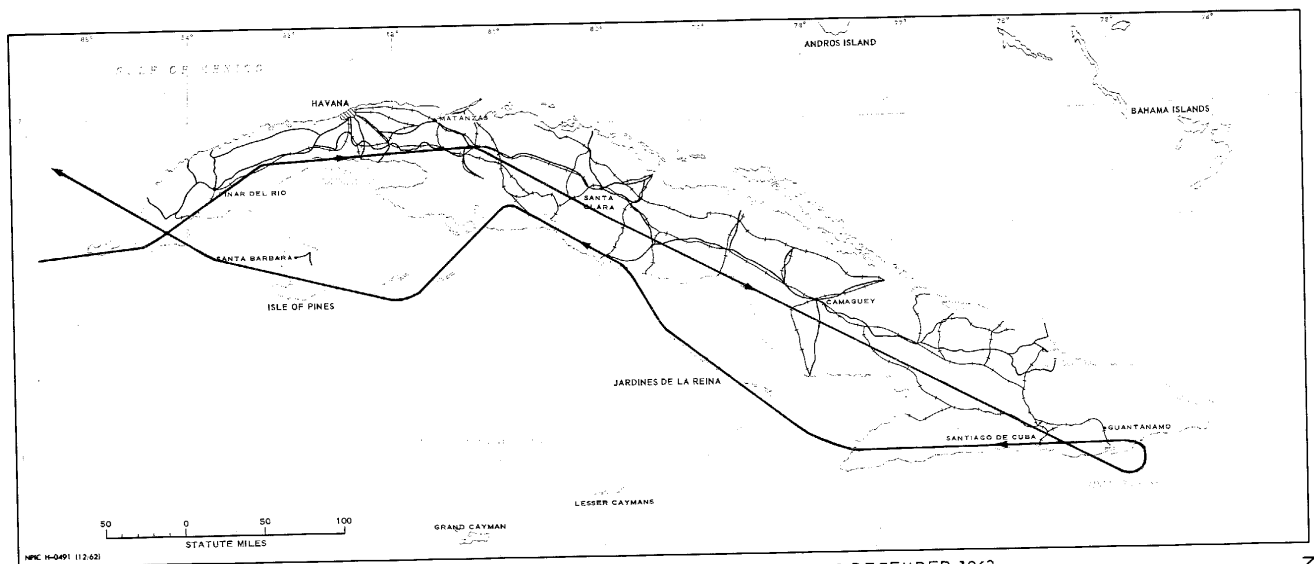
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MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W

NO CRATES OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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